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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: BERNDL ET AL.
SERIAL NO. 09/857,054
FILED: MAY 31, 2001
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOLID FORMS OF ADMINISTRATION BY MELT EX-
TRUSION
TO: HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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EXAMINER: MARK EASHOO

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Sir:

1. NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 06, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 5.
2. BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.
 - Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.
 - A check covering the Oral Hearing fee of —/— is enclosed.
3. Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply dated —/— for purposes of appeal.
4. Applicants hereby petition for a —3— month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
 - A check to cover the fee of \$980.00— is enclosed.
 - A petition for a —/— month extension of time including the requisite fee of —/— has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated —/—.
5. A check in the amount of \$1320.00 covering the requisite fee(s) (\$340.00 + \$980.00) is enclosed.
 - A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
 - Charge the fee(s) in the amount of —/— to Deposit Account No. 11.0345.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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